ಪಡಿಸದೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಂಪನಿ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—This Company has been floated by the Mysore Industrial Development Corporation, the entire share capital has been subscribed by them, and there is no intention on the part of the Government at present to hand it over to any private company. Our intention is to see that it is run in the public sector.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ಲೊರೇಟರಿ ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ವರ್ಕ್ ಸುಮಾರು 3-4 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, 20 ಸಾವಿರ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದು, ಕೇವಲ 7 ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಇತ್ತು ? ಆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—We have to do the exploration work according to the reefs available. We are doing exploration work in the second, third and fourth flow and the exact position today is that we have got reefs of 35" width which produce 2.34 per cent of copper. But, we have to make ourselves sure of an investment of Rs. 150 lakhs, and we must see that the amount of ore that is available is sufficient to start a project in that area.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—In view of the strong feeling that the Government is not allotting funds right in time, do Government bestow special attention to see that the project is executed as early as possible and thus overcome the national crisis for copper in India ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Sir, I can assure the House that this Chitradurga Copper company will not suffer for want of finances. But in view of the huge investment contemplated, we have to assure ourselves about the availability of ore.

Deduction made from pay of employees of Government Saw Mill, Dandeli towards their share of Provident Fund

44. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether some amount has been deducted from the monthly pay of the employees of the Government Saw Mill, Dandeli for being credited as employees share for the Provident Fund ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the employees have not been intimated of these deductions by the authorities ;

(*c*) whether the employees of the Mill are demanding receipts of the amounts deducted from the authorities for the last three years;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by the authorities in the matter ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bangalore has been requssted to expedite the issue of receipts (slips) in the matter.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—In answer to (*a*), may I know since when the amount has been deducted ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Since June 1958 under G. P. F. during 1958-61 and from 1-2-1961 to 31-10-1962 and 1-11-1962 to 18-2-1965.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—In answer to (*b*), may I know how the employees are intimated at present ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—At the time of disbursement of salary, the employees have been made known how much money has been deducted under G. P. F. and D. P. F.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why there is inordinate delay in the issue of receipts (slips) in spite of the agitation by the employees for the last 3 to 4 years ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner has already finalised the accounts and the employees have already been intimated of the amount that has been debited to their account.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—In answer to (*b*) the reply is 'No' but in answer to (*d*) it is stated that the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bangalore, has been requested to expedite the issue of receipts (slips) in the matter. May I know which is correct ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The employees will know it. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner has now issued the slips and they have received it in July.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—But the pay rolls will not be shown to the employees.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—After the adoption of the Employees Provident Fund Act of 1952 and Government Order dated 21st January 1965, the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner has issued the pay slips, the accounts have been now finalised and each employee will be given a slip.